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House Resolution No. 3015

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its leaders of the future; and

Whereas, Emily Bahram-ahi, a resident of Fenton, Missouri, has been chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a week-long residential program held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis from May 18 through May 23, 2008; and

Whereas, Emily Bahram-ahi is a senior at the Missouri University of Science and Technology studying chemical engineering with aspirations of attending medical school; and

Whereas, Emily Bahram-ahi is an active participant in several campus organizations, such as the International Students' Club (treasurer), the Society of Women Engineers (membership co-chair), the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Omega Chi Epsilon (Chemical Engineering Honor Society), and the Chancellor's Leadership Academy; and

Whereas, Emily Bahram-ahi is also a Hospice volunteer, has traveled to poor communities in Costa Rica and Panama with International Service Learning, and was an exchange student in Hong Kong in the fall of 2005; and

Whereas, Emily Bahram-ahi will be among students from Missouri universities in this prestigious and highly selective program, which is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

Whereas, the Leadership Academy has become a national model and includes activities such as a visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City, where the Shear Fellows, as those selected are known, will engage in a mock legislative debate and meet with Supreme Court judges and state-wide elected officeholders, among other activities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Emily Bahram-ahi on the auspicious occasion of her being chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy and to be a Shear Fellow; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Emily Bahram-ahi.

Offered by Representative Sam Komo

District No. 90

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3015, adopted May 13, 2008.